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Title: **PHOTORESIST ASH PROCESS WITH REDUCED INTER-LEVEL DIELECTRIC (ILD) DAMAGE**

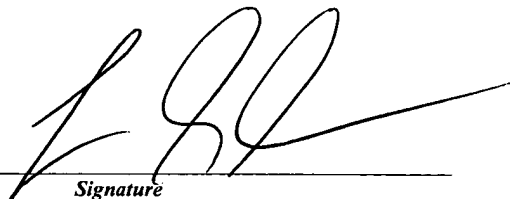
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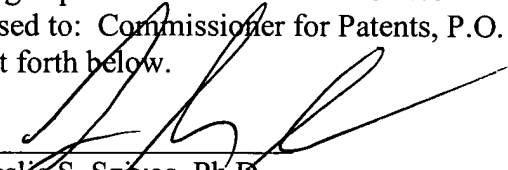
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